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Mysuru Zoo to mop up revenues

- Hikes entry fee to Karanji Lake Nature Park
- To let out subway walls for advertisements

Tourists entering the Mysuru Zoo this morning through the newly built and yet to be inaugurated subway.

Mysuru, Feb. 11 (MTY&BCT)- Struggling to come out of the COVID pandemic blues, the Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysuru Zoo), having many rare fauna and bird populations, is looking to increase its revenues. The Zoo is a self-sustaining organisation that does not get any grants from the Government and has to depend solely on gate collection, donations and animal adoption fees for its maintenance.

Now as the third wave is waning, the Zoo management has decided to increase the entry fee for Karanji Lake Nature Park (KLNP). It has also been decided to let out the wall space inside the new subway to companies and business establishments for advertisements.

Due to the pandemic, the income of the Zoo has drastically come down in the last three years and as per the data, in 2019-2020, there were 35,09,186 visitors to the Zoo and Karanji Lake garnering an income of Rs. 27,82,42,190.

(See ZOO on page 6)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Friday 11th February 2022

Government PU College Principals transferred

Bengaluru, Feb.11- In a major shake up of heads of PU Colleges, the State Government on Wednesday transferred 20 Principals of Government PU Colleges across the State.

According to the transfer orders issued by the Under-Secretary of Pre-University Education S.N. Padmini, Belur PU College Principal B.D. Sujatha has been posted to Gandasi Handpost PU College, K. Shivamurthy as the new Malavalli PU College Principal, B. Nagarathna, who was serving at Gadag to T. Narasipur in Mysuru district, G. Balakrishna from Dandeli in Uttara Kannada district to K.R. Pet's Akkihebbal PU College and K.P. Mallikarjuna, who was serving at Government PU College for Girls at Gundlupet has been transferred to Shikaripur PU College in Shivamogga district. Also, 14 other Principals have been transferred to different PU Colleges.

Entries invited for

Sri Shivarathreeshwara Award

Mysuru, Feb.11- Sri Shivarathreeshwara Religious Endowment Trust has invited entries from writers for 'Sri Shivarathreeshwara Award' given every year for the best book. The annual award carries a cash prize of Rs. 25,000 and a citation.

Interested writers can send their books written on topics concerning Veerashaiva /Lingayat religion, Literature, Arts and Culture, first published in 2021, to the Director, Publications Division, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Dr. Shivarathri Rajendra Circle, Mysuru-4, before Apr.15, 2022.

The entries should have complete details of the address of the author.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

DON'T BE CRYPTIC: *Four days after the Budget, messaging on virtual digital assets, including crypto assets, remains mixed. FM brought Virtual Digital Assets (VDAs) into the tax net. Then came subsequent statements from both the political executive and the bureaucracy that taxation does not automatically confer legitimacy. This was followed by officials saying that crypto assets are risky investments. For investors in particular and for a major economy with a flourishing startup sector and digital ambitions, the messaging needs to be clearer. The issue is very simple — does GoI consider VDAs, most importantly crypto assets, legal or not. This newspaper has argued, as have several experts, that crypto products should be treated as an asset class, and regulated as such, which may include taxing capital gains. But if GoI feels otherwise, it should quickly say so — and end the growing uncertainty. The same need for speed holds if GoI — rightly — says crypto products are legal. Too much unnecessary water has flown under the crypto bridge already — from a committee saying crypto should be banned to a bill that was not tabled in Parliament to a Budget proposal that still leaves questions unanswered. GoI should settle the matter before the next financial year begins in April. A clear and quick decision will also settle any confusion in the popular mind about the digital rupee, which is a sovereign currency, and crypto products, which are tradable assets.*

— In The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Potato milk, the new health drink

New York: When it comes to dairy alternatives, there are a lot of 'milks' to choose from, but the latest alternative could prove to be a game-changer due to how available and cheap its main ingredient is.

Potato milk doesn't sound like the most delicious thing in the world, but then again, neither does oat milk or soy milk and look how popular they turned out to be. Not to mention that this new dairy alternative is apparently "deliciously creamy" and works great for homemade lattes and cappuccinos. Plus, the humble potato uses a lot less land and resources than other plants that are currently used for milk, which makes both the vegetable and the milk more affordable.

Water colour inspired tattoos

Bucheon: A South Korean porcelain painter, who has specialised in watercolor-like designs, has managed to adapt her art to a whole new, more sensitive canvas, the human skin.

Bucheon-based tattoo artist Abii had spent about six years working as a professional porcelain painter when her mentor encouraged her to start practicing tattooing as well. She had always wanted to expand the way she expressed herself artistically, so this was a welcome challenge. She started studying under a famous South Korean tattoo artist, and before long, Abii was inking the same beautiful motifs from her porcelain masterpieces on human skin.

The Asian country is the only developed nation where tattooing is illegal unless it's done by a licensed medical doctor. Obviously, so most tattoo artists today are part of an underground community.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Ectopic pregnancy, also called extrauterine pregnancy, is when a fertilized egg grows outside a woman's uterus, 90% of the times this happens in fallopian tubes. This causes fallopian tube to burst or rupture. Regular advise of a Obstetrician is required to manage the same

By Dr. Madhura Phatak - Consultant Obstetrics and Gynaecology Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Applications invited to avail tarpaulins

Mysuru, Feb. 11 (SSM) - The Department of Agriculture, Mysuru Taluk has invited applications from farmers to avail tarpaulins under 2021-22 Agro Processing Programme (Agriculture Inputs and Quality Control).

Farmers from Mysuru taluk's Kasaba, Varuna, Jayapura and Yelwal Hoblis may apply. Applications can be obtained from nearby Raitha Samparka Kendras and submit the same along with relevant documents before Feb. 15.

For details contact Agriculture Officers C.M. Karthik on Mob: 82779-33163 or M.B. Manjula on Mob: 82773-99155 or P.N Jeevan on Mob: 82779-33173, according to a press release from Mysuru Taluk Assistant Agriculture Director H.B. Madhulatha.

Subsidy for purchase of roofing materials

Mysuru, Feb. 11 (SSM) - Rammanahalli Town Panchayat has invited applications from people to avail subsidy to purchase roofing materials for the year 2021-22 under the aegis of Local Organisation's 24.10 percent and 7.25 percent fund grants.

People whose house roof is under repair may claim the subsidy provided to them. The applications are available at the Rammanahalli Town Panchayat Office and the filled-in applications along with relevant documents must be submitted before Feb. 15, 4.30 pm to the office.

Applications submitted after the last date will not be considered, according to a press release from Rammanahalli Town Panchayat Chief Officer.

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COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

	FEBRUARY 9	FEBRUARY 10
Day's Positive Cases	293	261
Total Positive Cases	2,27,751	2,28,012
Day's Discharges	820	680
Total Discharges	2,22,680	2,23,360
Day's Deaths	2	2
Total Deaths	2,540	2,542
Total Active Cases	2,531	2,110

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

VOICE OF THE READER

Install traffic signal at chaotic Gokulam-Hunsur Road junction

Sir,

Day-by-day the junction of Gokulam Road and Hunsur Road is becoming more and more chaotic. Earlier only during peak hours motorists were experiencing traffic congestion at this junction. But now, any time of the day, there is chaos at this junction, with the vehicles trying to make way for themselves towards all the three directions.

The authorities concerned should immediately install the traffic signal lights at this junction and mitigate the woes faced by the motorists.

—K. Chandrahas

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Book release and felicitation to achievers at Daksha College

Mysuru, Feb. 11- Daksha College of Global Education Trust, Mysuru and Atmashree Kannada Saamskrutika Pratishtana, Bengaluru, will be releasing the book, 'Namasthe Sainikare' on Feb.13 (Sunday) at 11 am in the Cultural Hall of Daksha College.

Dr. Shantaveera Mahaswamiji of Sri Kolada Mutt Mahasamsthana, Bengaluru, will grace the occasion. Retired IAS Officer and Chairman of Karnataka Border Area Development Authority Dr. C. Somashekar will inaugurate the event. The book 'Namasthe Sainikare' will be launched by Padma Shri Awardee Prof. C. Doddarangegowda. Chairman of Daksha College P. Jayachandra Raju will preside.

Filmmaker, Writer and President of Atmashree Kannada Saamskrutika Pratishtana Dr. Gunavantha Manju will be the chief guest. Thinker Govindahalli Krishnegowda, Writer Satish Javaregowda, Jaraganahalli Sadashivaiah, Retired IFS Officer K.V. Lakshman Murthy, Danseuse and Actress Tanisha and Founder of Amruthaalaya TV Naveen Bhagyashree Guruji will be present.

Achievers from various parts of the State — Kolar, Chikkaballapur, Davanagere, Mysuru, Tumakuru and Belagavi — will be felicitated with 'Rashtreeya Ratna' Award at the event.

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Sarada Vilas gets new Student Forum and Cultural Committee

Dr. Hanumanthachar Joshi, Principal, Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy, is seen lighting the lamp as Adithya Bharadwaj, Vice-President of Sarada Vilas College (SVC) Student Forum and Cultural Committee, Dr. M. Devika, Principal, SVC, N. Chandra Shekhar, Hon. Secretary, SVEI, Dr. Sathyanarayana, Dean, Department of Commerce and Y.B. Suhas, Student Secretary, look on.

Mysuru, Feb. 11- The new Student Forum and Cultural Committee of Sarada Vilas College (SVC) was inaugurated on Feb.1 at Sri Venkata Krishnaiah Sabhangana, Sarada Vilas Law College, Mysuru. Students from all the Departments of the college participated in the event.

Dr. Hanumanthachar Joshi, Principal, Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy, was the chief guest. Speaking on the occasion, he stressed on the importance of holding such a programme and providing a platform for students to showcase their talents.

Dr. M. Devika, Principal, Sarada Vilas College, welcomed. N. Chandra Shekhar, Hon. Secretary, Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions (SVEI), presided.

Nethra, a student of Final year B.Sc., rendered the invocation. Adithya Bharadwaj, Vice-President of Student Forum and Cultural Committee, introduced the dignitaries on the dais while M.N. Abhishek, Student Secretary, introduced the guest speaker. Y.B. Suhas, Student Secretary, proposed a vote of thanks.

Shakunthala, Convener of Student Forum and Cultural Committee, was the moderator. Tejas Gowda, Student of Final year B.Sc and Keerthishree, Student of II year B.Sc., compered.

MGP monthly meeting on Sunday

Mysuru, Feb. 11- Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) will be conducting the monthly awareness-cum-interaction (physical) programme on the topic 'Role of Consumer Youth Clubs in Nation Building' on Sunday (Feb.13) between 4 pm and 5 pm at the open lawns of MGP Office in Yadavagiri.

The guest speaker will be Basavaraju from Nehru Yuva Kendra, Mandya district.

The programme is open to both MGP members as well as public.

Persons interested to interact with the speaker on the above subject may send their enquiries by mail to: *mygrapa@gmail.com* well in advance and attend the meeting.

For details, including membership to MGP, public may contact MGP on Ph: 2515150, according to a press release from MGP President.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Housing Minister in city this evening

Chamarajanagar District In-charge and Housing Minister V. Somanna will arrive in city this evening (Feb.11) and meet Chamarajanagar MP V. Sreenivasa Prasad at his residence in Jayalakshmipuram at 6.30 pm. He will visit Chamundi Hill temple at 7.30 pm and stay overnight at Government Guest House in city. The Minister leave Mysuru at 10 am tomorrow.

DISHA Committee Meeting on Feb. 15

The third quarterly meeting of District Development Coordination and Monitoring Committee (DISHA Committee) for the year 2021-2022 will be held at 10.30 am on Feb. 15 at Zilla Panchayat (ZP) auditorium. MP Pratap Simha will preside over the meeting, according to a press release from ZP Planning Director.

Free training for IAS and KAS aspirants

Jnanabuthi has organised a 60-day free training camp for the year 2022 IAS and KAS competitive exams to be held by the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) and Karnataka Public Service Commission (KPSC) respectively. Interested aspirants may register their names before Feb. 15 between 5.30 pm and 7.30 pm every day at Lakshmipuram Government High School and PU College in city. For details contact, K.Y. Nagendra on Mob: 82967-88251 or Secretary H. Balakrishna on Mob: 94481-17455.

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Outflow	:	1,358 cusecs

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Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2856.91 feet
Inflow	:	154 cusecs
Outflow	:	50 cusecs

Wild elephants create havoc at Nagapura

- Ten elephants driven back to forest last night
- Three other elephants come back this morning

Hunsur, Feb. 11 (Hanagod Mahesh&KS)- The Forest Department staff, who had driven a herd of 10 wild elephants back into the forest were in for a surprise after three other elephants, including a radio collared one entered Nagapura Tribal Hamlet after crossing the Veeranahosahalli Gate of Nagarahole Reserve Forest this morning.

While the radio collared elephant has stayed put inside the compound of Nagapura High School, two other wild elephants are outside the school. After entering Nagapura, the three wild elephants have damaged the electric switch boards of pump sets and as villagers began to crowd the place, the Forest Department personnel are waiting for the crowd to disperse to drive the elephants back to the forest with the help of tamed elephant Gopalaswamy.

Yesterday morning, a herd of 10 wild elephants had stayed put near Nagapura High School on Nagarahole Reserve Forest Main Road.

As the Forest Department staff were unable to drive the elephants back to the forest, they had summoned tamed elephant Gopalaswamy from Kolavige Elephant Camp to the spot and made attempts to drive the elephants. While six elephants went back to the forest, four elephants did not budge and stayed put at the spot. Veeranahosahalli Range Forest Officer Naman Narayana and staff waited for the sun to set, so that they could drive the four wild elephants back to the forest. But these elephants began to move on Hunsur Main Road and stood on the middle of the road causing inconvenience to students and motorists for some time.

As the crowd began to swell, the forest staff, unable to drive the elephants back, waited till evening and when they tried to drive them to the forest, one of the elephants got separated from the herd and damaged a forest vehicle and a house. The lone elephant later raided a coconut plantation and entered the forest near the Forest Department quarters. Finally, the Forest Department personnel succeeded in driving the remaining wild elephants into the forests last night.

Mysurean killed after car topples while avoiding pig

T. Narasipur, Feb. 11 (SK&KS)- A 33-year-old man from Mysuru, was killed when he lost control of the car and ploughed into the agricultural field and toppled while trying to avoid a pig near Gargeshwari on Wednesday night. Two of his friends, who were travelling with him, have sustained serious injuries.

Dushyanth

The deceased is Y.S. Dushyanth, son of Srikantaradhya, a resident of Vivekanandanagar in T. Narasipur. Dushyanth is a resident of J.P. Nagar in Mysuru. Dushyanth's friends, who sustained serious injuries, are Suresh and Dayanand. They have been admitted to a private hospital in Mysuru.

On Wednesday night, Dushyanth, along with his friends Suresh and Dayanand were proceeding in his Ford Figo car (KA-09-MD-9013) from Mysuru to T. Narasipur. When they were passing near a rice mill at about 11.30 pm, a pig came in front of the car all of a sudden and Dushyanth, who was driving the car, tried to avoid hitting the pig during which he lost control of the car, which hit a compound on the left side, ploughed into an agricultural field and toppled. Dushyanth, who was thrown out of the car sustained severe injuries and died

T. Narasipur Sub-Inspector Tirumallesh, ASI Bhanuprakash and staff, rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar, shifted the injured to a private hospital in Mysuru and the body of Dushyanth to T. Narasipur General Hospital mortuary for post-mortem.

T. Narasipur Town Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

Youth injured in accident succumbs at hospital

Organs donated

Kushalnagar, Feb. 11 (KS)- A 22-year-old youth, who was seriously injured in a bike accident on Hassan Highway near Kodumangaluru on Tuesday and admitted to Apollo BGS Hospital in Mysuru, has succumbed to injuries at the hospital on Wednesday.

Prajwal

The deceased youth is Prajwal, son of Suresh, a resident of Mallenahalli village in Kudige Gram Panchayat limits.

Following the accident, Prajwal, who had sustained serious head injuries, was rushed to Kushalnagar Health Centre, where he was provided first-aid and was shifted to Apollo BGS Hospital in Mysuru, where he died on Wednesday.

Following the death of Prajwal, his father Suresh, donated his (Prajwal) organs to the hospital.

After the organs were harvested at the hospital, the mortal remains were brought to Kudige village, where tributes were paid.

The body of Prajwal was received by Kushalnagar Congress leader V.P. Shashidhar, local Gram Panchayat members, auto drivers and hundreds of youths by showering flower petals.

Obituary

Kandera Muthamma

Mysuru, Feb. 11- Kandera Muthamma (Chetranda), wife of late K.B. Nanjappa and a resident of # 78, North, 3rd Main, 4th Cross, Sharadadevinagar, passed away on Feb. 9 in city. She was 87. She leaves behind son Kishore and a host of relatives and friends.

Her eyes were donated to K.R. Hospital and the body was donated to Chamarajanagar Institute of Medical Sciences yesterday.

T.K. Alva

T.K. Alva (87), a retired senior officer at KEB, passed away at his son Vishwaprasad Alva's residence at Vijayanagar in city on Sunday (Feb. 6).

He leaves behind his wife Janhavi, a Kannada Writer, two sons including Skanray Technologies Ltd. Mysuru, Managing Director Vishwaprasad Alva, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Hailing from the reputed Talekala Majeshwara Tharavad in the undivided Dakshina Kannada and Kasaragod districts, Alva was a disciplined officer and a helpful person.

After his retirement, he took to farming, Kannada literature and Gadinadu Kannada initiatives. He had held many positions in temple and school administration committees. Last rites were performed at Chirashanthidhama in Gokulam on Sunday.

HDK hints at contesting from Chamundeshwari Constituency

Mysuru, Feb.11 (SBD&DM)- Months after the incumbent Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD), who was elected on a JD(S) ticket in the 2018 polls and subsequently became a Minister in the JD(S)-Congress collation Government, showed his inclination for joining the Congress after falling out with the JD(S) top brass, former Chief Minister and top JD(S) leader H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) has hinted that he himself would contest from Chamundeshwari segment in the 2023 Assembly polls.

Speaking to presspersons here on Thursday, Kumaraswamy, who was on a private visit to the city, said that he has plans to contest from Chamundeshwari in 2023 polls.

This was HDK's instant response when party workers questioned him about who would contest on a JD(S) ticket from Chamundeshwari.

HDK GTD

With HDK indicating his interest to contest from Chamundeshwari, the JD(S) workers seems to be enthusiastic about the fortunes of the party in the district.

GTD, who contested on a JD(S) ticket in the 2018 Assembly polls, had defeated the then Chief Minister Siddharamaiah of the Congress by a big margin of 36,000 votes, which saw GTD hitting the headlines.

GTD went on to become a Minister in the subsequent JD(S)- Congress coalition Government. But after the collapse of the coalition Government in 2019, GTD fell out with the JD(S) top brass months later and stayed away from party activities since then. Later, GTD has often expressed his inclination to join the Congress and even reportedly held talks with top Congress leaders such as Siddharamaiah, KPCC President D.K. Shivakumar and others.

Meanwhile, reacting to former Chief Minister Kumaraswamy's hint at contesting from Chamundeshwari, G.T. Devegowda said that HDK has an affection towards the people of Chamundeshwari Constituency. Likewise, the people too have a liking for the former CM.

"I would heartily welcome Kumaraswamy if he chooses to contest from Chamundeshwari Assembly segment in the 2023 polls," GTD said.

Power tariff hike: MIA to hold preliminary meeting tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb. 11 (MK&DM)- With all the ESCOMS (Electricity Supply Companies) of the State submitting a proposal before the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (KERC) seeking nod for hiking power tariff, the Mysuru Industries Association (MIA) has called a preliminary meeting of all stakeholders tomorrow (Feb.12) at 11 am at Hotel Siddhartha in Nazarbad.

The preliminary meeting is taking place ahead of the Feb. 17 meeting which is convened by the KERC at the Deputy Commissioner's Office, for which all industrial bodies, educational institutions and all other power consumers have been invited to take part for discussing the proposed revision in power tariff.

MIA President Vasu, who is also a former MLA, has asked all the stakeholder power consumers to attend tomorrow's meeting and come up with their objections, suggestions, grievances, complaints etc.

Those interested in taking part in tomorrow's preliminary meeting at Siddhartha Hotel may contact Mob: 98802-92388 or 99452-11244, according to a press release.

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Bandipur gets new ACF and RFO

Mysuru, Feb.11 (MTY&DM)- M.N. Naveen took charge as the Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF) of Bandipur Tiger Reserve Sub-Division and V. Shashidhar took charge as the Range Forest Officer (RFO) here on Wednesday.

The Bandipur ACF's post was lying vacant since December last following the transfer of probationary IFS Officer Sandeep Kumar Patil on completion of his probationary period, while the RFO post fell vacant following the transfer of Muniraju.

In another transfer, Jharkhand cadre IFS officer S.R. Natesh,

ACF Naveen RFO Shashidhar

who was serving as Project Director of Bandipur Tiger Reserve, has been transferred to Bengaluru, following which Mysuru Wildlife Division DCF Dr. V. Karikalan has been given the additional charge.

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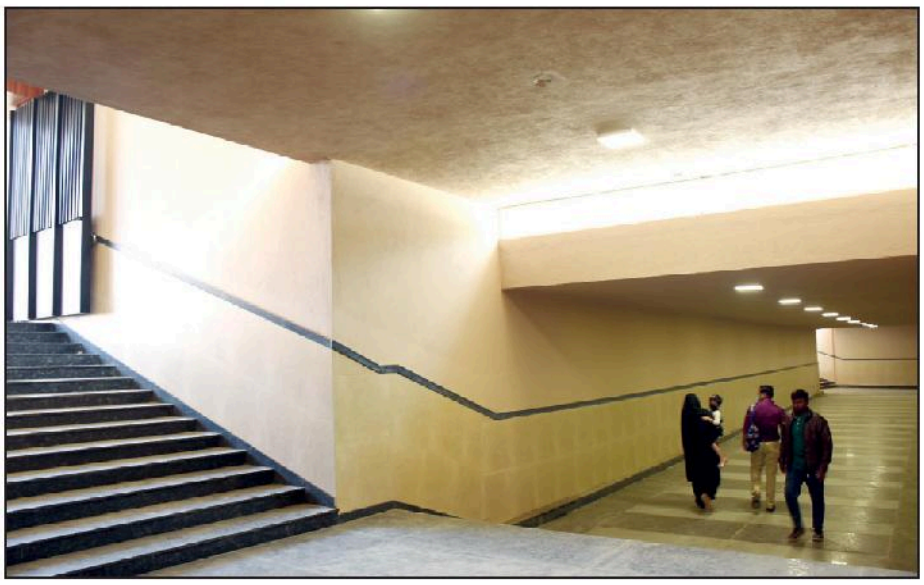
Mysuru Zoo to mop up revenues



Mysuru Zoo Subway opened for visitors and tourists to cross the Shalivahana Road (in front of the Zoo) from the Zoo parking lot.

ENTRY FEE TO KARANJI LAKE

Adults : Rs. 50 instead of present Rs. 40

Children : Rs. 25 instead of existing Rs. 20

COMBO RATES [ZOO & LAKE]

Adults : Rs. 130 instead of existing Rs. 120

Children : Rs. 70 from existing Rs. 60

(Continued from page 1)

The revenue dropped in 2020-2021 with 8,56,619 visitors that earned an income of Rs. 7,56,00,289. In 2021-2022 there were 9,82,172 visitors that earned an income of Rs. 9,51,14,740 (up to 18.1.2022).

At its meeting held yesterday in the administrative office at Koorgalli, the Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) has decided to increase the entry fee of Karanji Lake and as per the new rates, adults will have to pay Rs. 50 instead of the present Rs. 40 and children have to pay Rs. 25 instead of the existing Rs. 20.

Karanji Lake is one of the main tourist attractions of the city and is located adjacent to the Mysuru Zoo. The Zoo and Karanji Lake have been interconnected, introducing a common ticket for interested visitors. As per the new combo rates, Rs. 130 has to be paid by adults instead of the existing Rs. 120 while children have to pay Rs. 70 from the existing Rs. 60.

Karanji Lake supports a rich and rare biodiversity and has regained its pristine beauty after the desilting and rejuvenation works taken up in the past. As such, the Lake pulls a large number of tourists. The Lake per se is 30 to 35 acres and including its outer boundaries and green landscape, it measures 79 acres. It is a good example of a wetland ecosystem and is a home to many local and migratory birds. Water has filled the Lake due to constant efforts of the Zoo authorities including scientific desilting and clearing of Rajakaluves that naturally bring in water to the Lake from Chamundi Hill.

SUBWAY OPENS ON EXPERIMENTAL BASIS

The construction work of a subway at the Zoo has been completed and has been open for people on an experimental basis. The subway enables visitors and tourists to cross the Shalivahana Road (road in front of the Zoo) from the Zoo parking lot which usually witnesses heavy traffic throughout the day.

The construction has been taken up at a cost of Rs. 1.75 crore and the tender has been awarded to Vinyas Builders, Bengaluru. The subway is 24 metres in length, 4.9 metres wide and 10 ft. tall.

Following feedback from the public who are now moving in the subway on a trial basis, the Zoo management has decided to lay railings in the middle and on the entry and exit steps so that people can walk holding them, Zoo Executive Director Ajit M. Kulkarni told *Star of Mysore* this morning.

"It was earlier decided to paint the side walls of the subway with 3-D images of wildlife. But due to fund crunch, we have decided to let the space out for advertisements. Companies and business establishments are free to advertise the space. They can go for plain painting or LED screens but they will have to maintain them," he added.

Special ramps have not been provided in the subway for the physically challenged as the entry and exit have steep gradients and it is not possible for wheelchairs to manoeuvre. "We have given them direct entry at the Zoo Main Gate and this will benefit them," Ajit Kulkarni said.

Tourists enjoying boat ride at Karanji Lake this morning.

DCP Gunti inaugurates first-aid training for industrial workers

Mysuru, Feb.11 (RKB&DM)- A day-long workshop on first-aid training for Industrial workers and Supervisors, organised by Nanjangud Industries Association (NIA) in association with the Department of Factories and Boilers, Industrial Safety and Health, Government of Karnataka, began at Hotel Shree Guru Residency in city this morning.

DCP Pradeep Gunti speaking at workshop in city this morning.

This was the 71st one-day training programme organised by the NIA.

Speaking after inaugurating the Workshop, DCP Pradeep Gunti said that the need for first-aid treatment is greater than ever because of the increased use of machines, equipment, electrical appliances etc., in everyday work. Highlighting the role of first-aid in providing initial treatment to victims of mishaps or accidents at work- places, homes and also anywhere, he stressed on the importance of enhancing first-aid skills, which most of the times act as a life-saving measure.

Underlining the importance of acquiring specialised skills in first-aid treatment, he said that this workshop is very significant in the backdrop of a statutory compliance, according to which a certain number of employees should be trained in first-aid and they should also know the importance procedures for treating fellow employees or others in times of emergency, accidents, mishaps and other such incidents. He also emphasised that the trained employees must know the procedures for calling the ambulance and timely shifting of the injured to the hospital.

Dr. Prakash, Secretary, St. John's Ambulance Association, Mysuru Chapter, who was the resource person, said that no mishaps or accidents of any kind occur with any prior hint or indication. Asserting that accidents or mishaps are instant, he stressed on the need for the employees to be fully aware of the first-aid treatment procedures. Cautioning that the first-aid treatment may go awry if not properly or carefully given, Dr. Prakash called upon the participants to learn every nuances of first-aid as it will come handy in saving precious lives not only at work-place, but elsewhere too. Reiterating that proper first-aid care is vital in early treatment, he wanted all the employees to be aware of the fundamentals of first-aid care.

The workshop featured lectures, discussions, interactions and demonstrations. Over 50 employees from various industries attended this workshop.

NIA Secretary B.S. Chandrashekar, M.S. Mahadevu, Deputy Director of Factories, Industrial Safety and Health and other officials were present.

Archives and Museums Programme of India Foundation for the Arts

Online applications invited for two IFA-SOM and two IFA-MM Creative Projects

Mysuru, Feb. 11- India Foundation for the Arts (IFA) in collaboration with *Star of Mysore (SOM),* Mysuru, has invited online applications for two IFA-SOM Creative Projects under its Archives and Museums programme which IFA will implement.

Similarly, IFA in collaboration with *Mysuru Mithra (MM),* Mysuru, has invited applications for two IFA-MM Creative Projects.

A popular Kannada morning newspaper, *MM* is the sister publication *Star of Mysore,* an evening English daily, both papers published by the Academy Newspapers Pvt Ltd, Mysuru.

The Archives and Museums programme of IFA has been initiated with a two-fold objective: To provide arts practitioners and researchers an opportunity to generate new, critical, and creative approaches for public engagement with archive and museum collections; and to energise these spaces as platforms for dialogue and discourse.

The IFA-SOM and IFA-MM Creative Projects offer Project Coordinators the opportunity to engage with and research this archive over a period of a year and create public programmes such as exhibitions, talks, workshops, etc. both online and offline, over the project period, which IFA will implement.

Applications are invited from curators, visual artists, researchers, journalists, writers, performers and other creative practitioners with a strong interest in research and working with archival collections.

Practitioners who are Indian nationals are eligible to apply. Applicants from Mysuru and places close to the city will be given preference as the Project Coordinators will need to spend a considerable amount of time at the archive during the project period.

The deadline for receiving applications for IFA-SOM Creative Projects is March 6 (Sunday) and for IFA-MM Creative Projects is March 7 (Monday).

Interviews of shortlisted candidates are expected to take place in early March 2022.

The project will commence at the end of March 2022 for a period of one year.

Due to the current pandemic situation, applications may be sent via email to Suman Gopinath at: *suman@indiaifa.org.*

The Archives and Museums programme is part-supported by Goethe-Institut / Max Mueller Bhavan, New Delhi.

Differently-abled need opportunities rather than sympathy: Judge

Mysuru, Feb. 11 (MTY&DM)- Maintaining that differently-abled persons need more opportunities rather than sympathy or empathy, Senior Civil Judge Devaraj Bhute, who is also the Member-Secretary of Mysuru District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), has called upon the differently abled persons to fully utilise various Government schemes meant for them.

He was speaking after inaugurating a seminar on various Laws, Government schemes and plans for the differently-abled organised by JSS Institute of Speech and Hearing at Rajendra Bhavan in JSS Hospital premises here yesterday.

Quoting the 2011 census report, according to which there were 2.68 crore disabled people in the country, Judge Bhute said that it is important to treat everyone equally in the society. Noting that insulting the handicapped is a punishable offence under the law of the land, he said that the DLSA is extending free legal aid to the differently-abled.

JSS Institute of Speech and Hearing Director M.P. Nataraj in his address, said that the Government has provided reservation in jobs for the differently-abled, which should be made best use of by the beneficiaries. Highlighting the initiatives of the Government for the upliftment and empowerment of the disabled, he emphasised on the importance of bringing the differently-abled to the mainstream society. He also called upon voluntary organisations working for the differently-abled to provide timely and proper guidance to them on Governmental options and opportunities available.

Judge Devaraj Bhute also released a booklet on Government Laws and Acts concerning differently-abled on the occasion.

JSS Institute of Speech and Hearing Principal Dr. R. Suma, JSS Medical Education section Director R. Mahesh and others were present.

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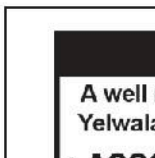
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MUDA Khatas to 848 sites in just one day!

- Sites formed by Jnanaganga House Building Cooperative Society in a 252.10-acre land
- Complaint lodged with State Chief Secretary against violation of Government Order

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Mysuru, Feb. 11 (ACP&BCT)- In a fresh twist to the brewing cold war between Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Chairman H.V. Rajeev and Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh, a complaint has been lodged with the State Chief Secretary regarding the Jnanaganga House Building Cooperative Society where a Government Order has been violated in issuing Khatas to 848 house sites that have been formed in 252.10 acres.

Interestingly, the MUDA Khatas have been issued in just one day, raising eyebrows. Also, the file regarding Jnanaganga House Building Cooperative Society is under the possession of the Chairman for over a month and the Commissioner has sent two notes to the Chairman asking him to return the files.

MUDA sources told *Star of Mysore* that in one of his notes sent to the Chairman yesterday, the Commissioner has stated that MUDA has received several RTI queries regarding the Jnanaganga House Building Cooperative Society and the time limit for MUDA to reply to the queries is nearing deadline.

The note stated that it is difficult to justify the delay in replying to the RTI queries and as such, the files and records of the Cooperative Society must be returned to the Commissioner's section.

Violation of Govt. order

In the second note sent to the MUDA Chairman by the MUDA Commissioner, he has stated that it has come to his notice that Jnanaganga House Building Cooperative Society had formed 848 house sites in 252.10-acre land in violation of the Government Order dated 30.6.2020 and Khatas have been allotted to these sites in just one day. The Commissioner has taken objection to the way in which the Khatas have been allotted.

Sources said that the Commissioner's note said that his certain file noting in Sections 65, 70 and 87 have been misconstrued to exert pressure on MUDA's technical division to violate Government Orders. In order to examine the file in detail, the files have to be returned to the Commissioner's section.

In addition, several complaints have been lodged with the MUDA and the public have also petitioned the Chief Secretary. Acting on the complaints, the Chief Secretary, through his office, has ordered MUDA to act as per rules. As such, a report has to be submitted to the Government on the action taken as per the Chief Secretary's directives, the MUDA Commissioner's note sent to the MUDA Chairman stated, sources added.

Root cause for cold war

Sources said that there are several loopholes in the layouts constructed by Jnanaganga House Building Cooperative Society and as such, the Commissioner had refused to clear the release of the house sites while the Chairman is in favour of the Society. If MUDA sources have to be believed, this tug-of-war is the root cause of the cold war between the MUDA Commissioner and the Chairman.

MUDA sources said that the Chairman's orders are primarily directed to safeguard the interests of Jnanaganga House Building Cooperative Society as it would not have been possible to grant Khatas to 848 house sites in just a day without the knowledge of the Commissioner and the MUDA Secretary. This is the reason why Special Tahsildars have been given the Khata issuing and modification powers, sources added.

Following this stalemate, the State Government might order a high-level probe as the Chief Secretary is already seized of the matter.

No religious dress until matter decided: High Court

HC adjourns hearing to Feb. 14

Bengaluru, Feb. 11 (Agencies)- The Full Bench of the Karnataka High Court (HC) hearing pleas against the hijab ban in the State's High Schools and Junior Colleges expressed its intent yesterday to issue an interim order directing students to return to classes — and that "till the matter is pending before the Court these students and all stakeholders will not insist on wearing religious garments."

However, the Bench comprising Chief Justice of Karnataka Justice Ritu Raj Awasthi, Justice Krishna S. Dixit and Justice J.M. Khazi did not issue any interim directions in this regard after protests were registered by advocates for the petitioners.

The Court adjourned the hearing to Monday (Feb. 14) on pleas filed by girls to be allowed to attend classes wearing hijabs.

Classes for 1-10 from Monday

Colleges opening after CM meets DCs today

Bengaluru, Feb. 11 (Agencies)- The Karnataka Government has decided to open High Schools from Monday (Feb. 14). The Schools and Colleges will be opened in a phased manner amidst growing protests over the hijab-saffron shawl issue.

As part of the first phase of reopening, students from classes 1 to 10 can attend schools. An announcement regarding the opening up of schools for classes 11 and above will be made later.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai will hold a meeting with all Ministers today (Feb. 11) at 5 pm to discuss the issue. Deputy Commissioners (DCs), Police officials and Education Department officials will also be present at the meeting.

Prohibitory orders today in city from 6 am till 10 pm

Mysuru, Feb. 11 (SBD&DM)- In the wake of some unknown groups attempting to disturb law and order by calling for protests through social media networks, the City Police have enforced prohibitory orders under Section 144 Cr.PC today (Feb. 11).

City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta, in an order, said that the prohibitory orders will be in force from 6 am till 10 pm today in the limits of the City Police Commissionerate. Accordingly, all protests, rallies and demonstrations have been banned today across the city.

With prohibitory orders in place, the Police will initiate legal action against those groups, organisations or members of the public, who are found violating the ban orders by making attempts to organise protests, rallies or demonstrations anywhere in the city.

Debt-ridden farmer ends life

He had attempted suicide 10 days ago, but succumbs at hospital yesterday

Jayannegowda

Hunsur, Feb. 11 (Hanagod Mahesh & KS)- A debt ridden farmer, who had attempted suicide 10 days ago and admitted to a hospital, has breathed his last at the hospital yesterday.

The deceased farmer is Jayannegowda (45), son of Ramegowda of Kanagalu village. He leaves behind his wife and two daughters.

Jayannegowda, who owned 4.39 acre agri land, had taken Rs. 7 lakh loan from a bank and had also taken over Rs. 6 lakh loans from private financiers and firms seven years ago. As he had suffered crop loss, he was unable to repay the loan since then.

Now, Jayannegowda had grown tobacco, maize and ragi crops, which were destroyed in heavy rains. Caught in the whirlpool of debt, Jayannegowda had consumed poison 10 days ago and his family members had admitted him to a hospital where he died yesterday.

Meanwhile, deceased Jayannegowda's wife Mamata, who has lodged a complaint at Hunsur Rural Police Station has stated in her complaint that since 5-6 months, bank officials and private money lenders were pressurising her husband to repay the money which drove her husband to commit suicide.

Post-mortem was conducted at Hunsur General Hospital. Last rites were held at the farm land in Kanagalu village this morning. Hunsur Rural Inspector Chikkaswamy has registered a case and is investigating.

Disrespect to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's portrait by Raichur District Judge

Vidhana Soudha Chalo on Feb.19

Mysuru, Feb. 11 (RKB&DM)- Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) leader and former Mayor Purushotham said that a 'Vidhana Soudha Chalo' will be taken out by Karnataka Samvidhana Samrakshana Maha Okkoota along with several dalit groups and other organisations on Feb.19 to seek the sacking of Raichur District Judge who had allegedly ordered removal of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's portrait during the Republic Day celebrations held in Raichur Court premises on Jan. 26.

Addressing a press meet here yesterday, Purushotham said that though widespread protests, rallies and demonstrations are going on across the State seeking the dismissal of Raichur District Judge, neither the Government nor the High Court has come up with statements or observations over the issue. As such, several organisations have planned to take out a Vidhana Soudha Chalo.

Over 500 people would be taking part in the rally, Purushotham said adding that the padayatra will be launched from Town Hall at 4 pm on Feb. 14. It will pass through Srirangapatna, Mandya, Maddur, Channapatna and Ramanagara covering more than 25 kms a day and reach Bengaluru on the morning of Feb.19.

Reconstruction of Devaraja Market and Lansdowne buildings

MLA appeals CM for Rs.135 cr. budgetary allocation

Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra presenting memorandums to Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and Health and Medical Education Minister Dr. K. Sudhakar at Bengaluru yesterday.

Mysuru, Feb.11 (PM&DM)- With Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, who also holds Finance portfolio, likely to present the State budget in the first week of March, Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra met the CM at Bengaluru on Thursday and appealed him to make a budgetary allocation of a total of Rs.135 crore for re-construction of dilapidated Lansdowne and Devaraja Market buildings in Mysuru.

In a memorandum submitted to the CM, Nagendra said that the over a century old Lansdowne and Devaraja Market buildings located in the heart of the city have turned dilapidated with the passage of time and there are plans to re-construct them while retaining all their heritage characteristics, as recommended by Technical Task Force Committees and subsequently approved by the MCC Council. Pointing out that Rs.37 crore for Lansdowne building and Rs.98 crore for Devaraja Market building was needed for their re-construction, the MLA said that though several representations seeking sanction of funds were submitted in the past, the Government is yet to release funds. As such, the CM should make budgetary allocation of a total of Rs.135 crore (Rs.98 crore for Devaraja Market and Rs. 37 crore for Lansdowne building), Nagendra said in the memorandum.

It may be recalled that a portion of the roof of the Lansdowne building collapsed due to heavy rains in Aug.2012, resulting in the death of four persons and injuries to a few others. The front portion of Devaraja Market building collapsed during renovation works that were taken up a few years ago. Fortunately, there were no fatalities or injuries.

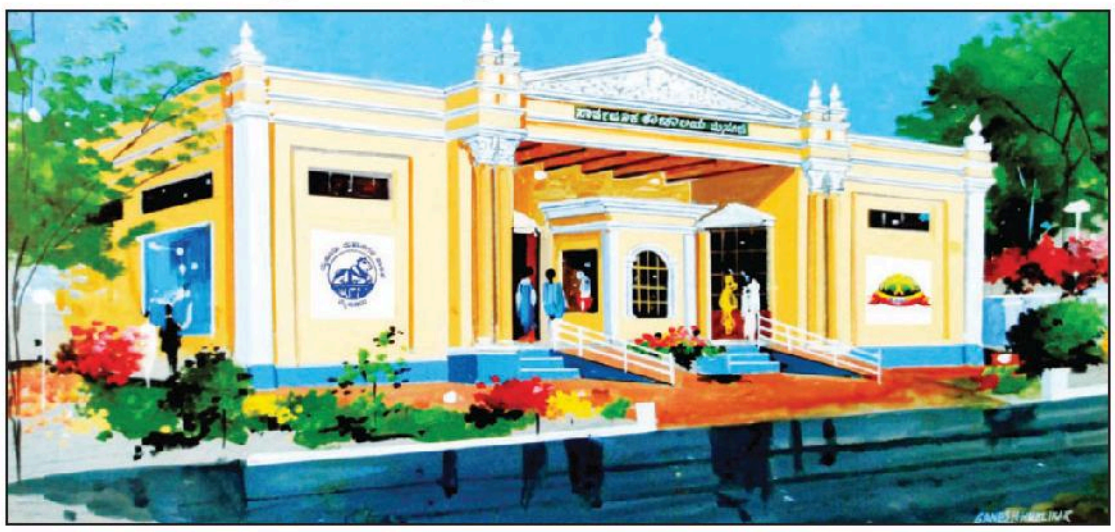
Nagendra also appealed the CM to announce Rs.85.98 crore needed for renovation and repairs of all attached Hospitals of MMC&RI, including the over a century old K.R.Hospital, popularly known as 'Doddaspatre' among the rural masses.

Nagendra also submitted a separate memorandum in this regard to Health and Medical Education Minister Dr. K. Sudhakar at Bengaluru yesterday.

Maintaining that K.R. Hospital is over a century old Hospital and its building blocks have turned dilapidated over the passage of time, the MLA explained about the importance of the Hospital and all other attached Hospitals in providing medical care not only to the people of Mysuru district, but from several neighbouring districts as well.

Pointing out that the Engineering section of Health and Family Welfare Department has prepared and submitted a Rs.85.98 crore estimate to the Government for renovation and repairs of all MMC&RI attached hospitals, he appealed the Health Minister to take measures for budgetary allocations for meeting the estimated cost.

Heritage style toilet at Town Hall by April end



Proposed artistic impression of heritage style toilet at Town Hall. Picture right shows works under progress.

Mysuru, Feb. 11 (RK&BCT)- The city will have a heritage toilet by the end of April this year with all the heritage architectural characteristics attached to them. Works are already underway at the Town Hall premises and a firm foundation is being laid for the building.

The foundation stone is being laid towards the east of the Town Hall (Gandhi Square side) and a 40x60 plot has been earmarked for the facility. As per the architect's impression of the heritage toilet, the structure will complement the heritage character of the Town Hall and will have all its traditional, structural and heritage aspects.

The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Namma Mysuru Foundation (NMF) for the construction and operation of the toilets under BOOT (Build, Own, Operate, Transfer) arrangement and accordingly, the land was handed over to NMF on Aug. 27, 2020.

The foundation stone for the heritage toilet was laid on Sept. 28, 2020 by District Minister S.T. Somashekar and the then Mayor Tasneem. Works had come to a standstill due to the first, second and third wave of COVID-19.

Dasharath, Managing Trustee of NMF told *Star of Mysore* that work on the foundation began last week. Once the basement is ready, precast materials that are being prepared at a different site will be brought here to be joined and set up. The NMF will build the toilet at a cost of Rs.1.5 crore without any assistance from the Government.

The NMF will maintain and operate the heritage toilet for five years and then hand over the same to the MCC in a spic-and-span condition. Anti-skid granite flooring will be provided for vacant areas, flooring for baths and toilets, he added. Looking at the present pace of works, the full-fledged toilet will be ready by April end and later it will be put to public use, he said.

The toilets will have separate portions for men and women, an exclusive portion for the physically challenged attached with ramp facility, a baby-feeding facility for lactating mothers, a full-fledged security room and adequate space for hand wash.

Before the Foundation was finalised to build the toilet, the MCC took into consideration the good architectural design and heritage characteristic building submitted by NMF. It is the first-of-its-kind toilet in the country.

WORD OF THE DAY

Disheveled

Pronunciation: dih-SHEV-uld.
Meaning: Disheveled means "marked by disorder or disarray."
Origin: Disheveled comes from Middle English discheveled, meaning "bareheaded" or "with disordered hair." That word is partially based on Anglo-French deschevelé, a combination of the prefix des- ("dis-") and chevoil ("hair"). In English, disheveled describes things other than hair that have a messy or untidy appearance.
Example: "I'm a realist. ... I know what I see. And what I see is a team that's somewhat disheveled. And that's on me. Somehow, ... I do not have the ability at this point in time to affect my players to make sure that we're in a better place mentally and physically, to play the kind of basketball we need to play." — Geno Auriemma

THE ODD WORD

Daphnomancy

Divination using a laurel.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Dead loss

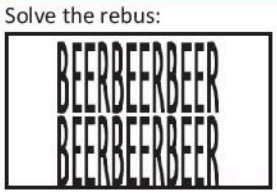
Meaning: The phrase 'Dead Loss' is used to describe a total loss.
Origin: The origin of the idiom 'dead loss' is believed to have its roots in the 1700s, though no one really knows who used the term first. The word 'dead' originated in Old English, and was first used as an adjective in the 14th century. The word 'loss' originated in Old English as the word 'los', and was first used in the 14th century as well.
Example: "This car is a dead loss after the accident."

QUOTE BOX

It's so much darker when a light goes out than it would have been if it had never shone.— **John Steinbeck**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:



Answer: Six pack of beer.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Miles per gallon, briefly
4 Moon of Jupiter
8 African country Burkina __
12 Boat propeller
13 German name - "Mile" anagram?
14 Writing fluids
15 Keeping off or turning aside
17 Chaps
18 Fathered, biblical-style
19 POTA predecessor
21 Not Invented Here
23 Spookier
27 Explained, expounded or clarified
31 Friendly Islands
32 Comedian Philips
33 Diving bird
35 English marsh
36 Zodiac sign
38 Lonely and sad; forsaken
40 Fervour; zeal
42 Hollywood actress __ Adams
43 Stride
45 Of Celtic descent?
49 Advanced Flight Mgmnt. Sys.
52 Dark-haired woman
54 Opera heroine
55 Move a little to get comfort
56 Electronic Instrument Sys.
57 Fall in drops
58 Alkaline solutions
59 Married woman sometimes

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

B	E	A	R	■	Z	O	N	E	■	W	A	R
A	T	T	A	■	O	W	E	S	■	E	R	E
H	A	N	G	S	O	N	E	S	H	E	A	D
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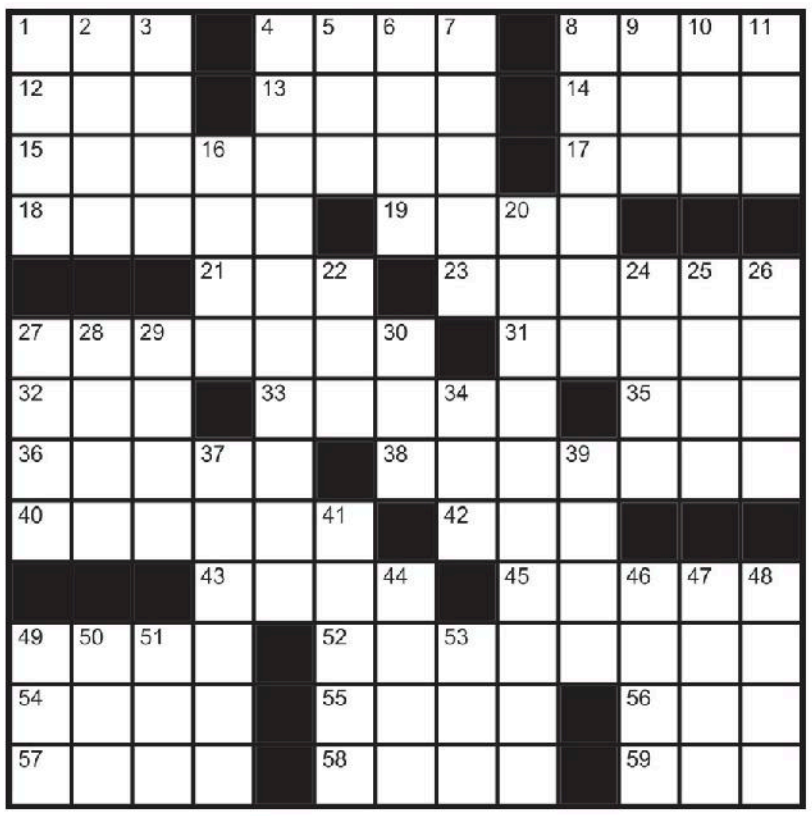
I	N	T	E	R	N	A	T	I	O	N	A	L
L	I	E	■	T	R	I	O	■	F	I	R	E
A	B	A	■	H	E	L	P	■	F	L	A	W

DOWN

1 Biblical land - "a mob" dispersed?
2 Blacktop a road
3 Ex-Aussie cricket captain Chappell
4 Divulging; making known ? (7,3)
5 Loan instalment
6 By ___ of : by force or means of?
7 Water plants
8 "A fig or" a change for the operatic fellow?
9 __ Malik : music director of Kareeb and Suraksha
10 Firmament overhead?
11 CIA's predecessor
16 Indian queen
20 Evaluates, judges or discovers
22 Personal pronoun
24 "Information" in short?
25 German river
26 __ of Kutch: desert in Gujarat?
27 Hindu deity
28 Islamic chieftain
29 A shallow river crossing
30 Rock group ___ Leppard
34 Scarf or snake
37 Tittle-tattle
39 Old musical instrument
41 Revolutionary
44 Implore or petition
46 Entry in a list
47 Disturbance
48 Myra ___ : famous pianist?
49 Intel competitor
50 Evergreen coniferous tree
51 2001, in old Rome
53 Employ or avail of



SUDOKU

3	2						9	6
			7		3			
6		7				3		5
		3	4		9	6		
1								3
		6	3		8	2		
5		4				1		2
			5		4			
8	6						5	7

Answer to previous puzzle

5	2	9	6	7	4	3	8	1
7	3	8	5	1	2	4	6	9
1	4	6	3	8	9	2	7	5
3	9	4	8	2	5	7	1	6
6	7	1	9	4	3	8	5	2
2	8	5	1	6	7	9	4	3
9	1	2	7	5	8	6	3	4
4	6	7	2	3	1	5	9	8
8	5	3	4	9	6	1	2	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

MZDVHESXEA SE DVM RTMXDMED XEEMD WBH

LXZ OBEEMEE, NBT SD LXZ DXQM WBH NHTDVMT

DVXZ ABZMW, OBUMT BT SZNIHMZLM.

TODAY'S CLUE: H EQUALS U

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: One's real life is often the life that one does not lead.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  Love Mocktail 2 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  Love Mocktail 2 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 9900820093
  Oppanda (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Oppanda (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  Rowdy Baby (K) - 2 Shows; *Khiladi (Te)* 2 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Khiladi (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  FIR (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
  Balaji (K) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Love Mocktail 2 (K)	(S-1)	10.15 am, 1.15 pm, 4.05 pm, 10 pm
	(S-4)	1.10 pm, 7.10 pm
Khiladi (Te)	(S-1)	6.50 pm
	(S-4)	10.00 am, 4.05 pm, 10.00 pm
Death On The Nile (E)	(S-2)	10.40 am, 7.10 pm
FIR (Ta)	(S-2)	1.10 pm
Fourwalls (K)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Moonfall (E)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Rowdy Baby (K)	(S-3)	10.45 am
Oppanda (K)	(S-3)	1.05 pm
Badhaai Do (H)	(S-3)	4.00 pm, 7.00 pm, 9.55 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Badhaai Do (H)	(S-1)	12.20 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	9.35 am
Death On The Nile (E)	(S-1)	9.30 am
	(S-4)	3.30 pm
Love Mocktail 2 (K)	(S-2)	9.30 am, 12.40 pm 6.35 pm, 9.45 pm
Khiladi (Te)	(S-3)	11.15 am, 2.40 pm 6.05 pm, 9.30 pm
Oppanda (K)	(S-1)	3.35 pm
Fourwalls (K)	(S-4)	6.25 pm
Rowdy Baby (K)	(S-2)	3.50 pm
Ide Antaranga Shuddhi (K)	(S-4)	12.45 pm
FIR (Ta)	(S-4)	9.40 pm

PVR CINEMAS

Forum Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Moonfall (E)	9.25 am, 4.05 pm, 6.35 pm, 9.55 pm
Death on the Nile (E)	10.20 am, 1.05 pm, 4.05 pm, 9.50 pm
Marry Me (E)	10.20 am, 1.20 pm, 7.05 pm
Badhaai Do (H)	11.30 am, 3.10 pm, 6.20 pm, 10 pm
Khiladi (Te)	11.45 am, 2.55 pm, 6.35 pm, 9.45 pm
Fourwalls (K)	11.55 am
Love Mocktail 2 (K)	12.30 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.50 pm, 10 pm
FIR (Ta)	3.10 pm
Rowdy Baby (K)	7.10 pm
DJ Tillu (Te)	9.40 pm

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Khiladi (Te)	11.15 am, 2.40 pm, 9.30 pm
Death on the Nile (E)	11.55 am 6.20 pm, 9.45 pm
Love Mocktail 2 (K)	12.15 pm, 6.50 pm, 10.00 pm
Preethigibbaru (K)	12.55 pm
FIR (Ta)	2.55 pm
Badhaai Do (H)	3.25 pm, 6.05 pm, 9.20 pm
Ide Antaranga Shuddhi (K)	3.50 pm
DJ Tillu (Te)	6.50 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Fourwalls (K)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 6.45 pm
Rowdy Baby (K)	(S-1)	4.30 pm
	(S-3)	10.45 am
Khiladi (Te)	(S-1)	9.15 pm
	(S-4)	10.45 am, 1.45 pm, 6.20 pm
Love Mocktail 2 (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am, 1.15 pm, 4 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Badhaai Do (H)	(S-3)	6.20 pm, 9.15 pm
FIR (Ta)	(S-4)	9.15 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Winners of World Online Karate Championship

The Karatekas of IKA Karate Academy, Mysuru and Kali Warriors Academy, Karnataka, under Pekiti Tirsia Kali India, have bagged various medals in the World Online Karate Championship-2022 organised by Dynamic Shotokan Karate Do Association, World Union of Martial Arts Federations, World Karate Alliance and Evolution of Karate between Jan. 20 and Jan. 25, 2022. Seen in the picture are** (sitting from left): **Raihan (Gold medal), Daniyal (Gold medal), Navanidh Surya (Silver), Saatvik (Silver), Md. Abdul Malik (Gold), Tharun (Bronze) and Abhimaanm (Silver);** Standing from left: **Noushin (Gold), S. Pooja (Silver), Diganth (Gold), Sensei Mohamed Saqeeb Ur Rahman and Sensei Abdul Waseem (Senior Instructors and Head Coaches of IKA), Sempai Lali Vishnu (Instructor and Coach of IKA), Rihaana (Bronze), Poojitha (Silver) and Keerthana (Bronze).

Wrestler 'The Great Khali' joins BJP

New Delhi, Feb. 11 (UNI)- Ahead of the Assembly polls in Punjab, wrestler Dalip Singh Rana, popularly known as 'The Great Khali,' on Thursday joined the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP).

Khali joined BJP at the party headquarters here, in the presence of Union Minister Jitendra Singh, Party's General Secretary Arun Singh and others. "We welcome him to BJP. I feel his joining will further strengthen the party," the Minister said, adding that it will inspire the youths to join the saffron party.

Khali said he was inspired by the vision of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. "Our country has got the right Prime Minister, as he has done various works for the people of the country. So, I have decided to be a part of it and joined BJP," he said.

The Assembly elections in Punjab will be held in a single phase on Feb. 20.

EVENTS TODAY (FEB. 11)

- **Hastashilpi:** 9-day 'Silk India-2022' expo, Hotel Southern Star, Vinobha Road, **up to 8.30 pm.**
- **Niranthara Foundation, Sahaja Ranga and Kannada and Culture Department:** Valedictory function of Sahaja Ranga's training camp and staging of Da. Ra. Bendre's play *Saayo Aata*, MUDA Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh, Actor-Stage Director Hulagappa Kattimani, Assistant Director of Kannada and Culture H. Channappa and Niranthara 's M.M. Suguna, chief guests, Kiru Rangamandira, Kalamandira premises, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB. 12)

- **Sahaja Samrudha and Rotary Club of Mysore West:** Two-day Roots and Tuber Mela, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, **10.30 am to 7 pm.** [Entry fee - Rs. 10]
- **Kalasuruchi:** Kathe Kelona Banni Karyakrama - 710, Story narration for children by Dr. Lavanyaprabha, Poetess, Mysuru, Suruchi Rangamane, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.**
- **Hastashilpi:** 9-day 'Silk India-2022' expo, Hotel Southern Star, Vinobha Road, **10.30 am and 8.30 pm.**

PRO KABADDI

Today's Matches (FEB. 11)

Haryana Steelers Vs **Puneri Paltan** — 7.30 pm

Jaipur Pink Panthers Vs **U.P. Yoddha** — 8.30 pm

Tomorrow's Matches (FEB. 12)

Tamil Thalaivas Vs **Dabang Delhi** — 7.30 pm

U Mumba Vs Bengal Warriors — 8.30 pm

Telugu Titans Vs **Puneri Paltan** — 9.30 pm

Yesterday's Results

Bengal Warriors 39
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Dabang Delhi 39

Puneri Paltan 26
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